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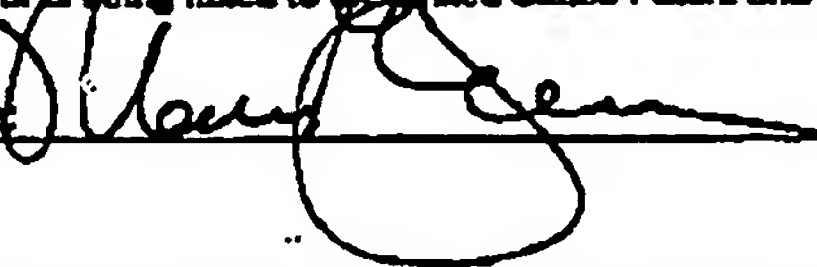
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated January 4, 2005 (the "office action"). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees that may be required for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 relating to this paper from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322.

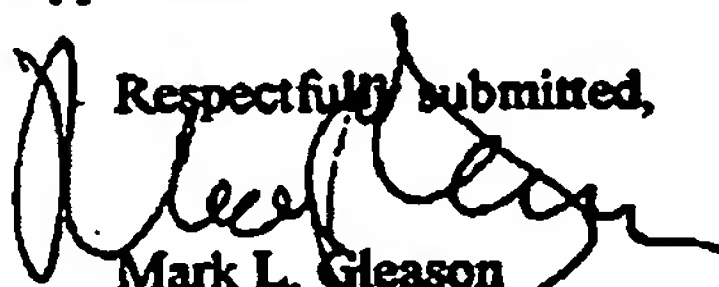
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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application.

Conclusion

As evidenced by the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants have made a genuine effort to address each concern raised in the office action. New claim 22 depends from claim 21 and is therefore allowable for the same reasons as claim 21. Claims 5 and 7-11 have been amended to correct informal errors. All of the pending claims are thus believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any concerns or questions regarding the present application.

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